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DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Additional Judge—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.

Associate Judges—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Barnhart, Eldred.

District Attorney—A. W. Smith, Port Allegany.

Sheriff—Reuben Bartvell, Smethport.

Prothonotary—John H. Brawley, Bradford.

County Treasurer—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.

Commissioners—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John G. Bover.

Clerk to Com'rs—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.

Jury Com'rs—J. A. Anderson, J. E. B. White.

Auditors—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.

County Surveyor—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.

Regular Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in February, September, and Third Monday of January, December.

Borough Officers.

Burgess—S. J. Gifford.

Clerk—W. S. Brownell.

Council—J. S. Gleason, S. Corton, A. B. Armstrong, Carl Sasse, L. Sauer, W. D. Gallup.

Constable—H. L. Burlingame.

School Directors—D. L. Forsyth, David Starrett, R. D. Hamlin, R. L. Knapp, E. G. Brown, H. L. Burlingame.

Justices—O. M. Smith, P. Ford

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Judges of Election—S. Pattison.

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Assessor—G. M. Smith.

Assistant Assessors—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. But a special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester county.

THE headquarters of the Republican State Committee will be at West Chester until the 1st of September, when the war will be prosecuted from Philadelphia.

HON. LEWIS EMERY, JR., has started upon an extensive tour of Europe, in company with an old schoolmate. The trip is intended as a means of rest and recreation, a relief from the harrassing cares of public life and the contemplation of the stupendous anomalies of political rings and politicians and public men generally, and an investigation of the true inwardness of the European oil field. Our member has our sincere hopes that his trip will be eminently pleasant and profitable.

THERE is trouble brewing in the old *Bay State*. Butler, the irrepressible Ben., has determined to nominate himself for Governor of Massachusetts and try his luck once more. The way he *puts* himself in the field is simple and novel. He gets a friend to write him a letter stating that his thousands of friends in all parts of the State are anxious for him to be a candidate. He writes in reply that he is willing, and the ball is thus opened. He will make the campaign very sultry, and would make full as respectable a Governor as some of the spongy men more noted for their immaculate broadcloth and eminent respectability than vigorous brain who have heretofore rattled around in the Gubernatorial chair.

A FEW weeks ago it was announced that a southern lady having died had willed her large estate to Jefferson Davis because of her admiration of the unhung traitor. Jeff. never did have any scruples about using property to which he had no moral right, and made preparation to go on and possess himself of the estates of his deceased admirer to the exclusion of his family and relatives. But the family propose to contest the matter with the ex-President of the ex-Confederacy. The grounds are that the wiley Jeff. has used his influence with the lady to induce her to discard her family and friends for his benefit. The probability is that he will present as sorry and unmanly a figure in this affair as when caught playing the petticoat game some years ago.

If Messrs Emery and Stone would both ask for a nomination for State Senator, which would the party select?—*Bradford Sunday News.*

The other fellow. In other words, neither.—*McKean Miner.*

Who is the other fellow? Is he—ahem—is he Barbour? Consider our humblest obeisance already made, Senator.—*Sunday News.*

What does our cotemporary take us for? Does he take us for a low, degraded politician? We scorn the imputation. Yet if a long-suffering people wish to be represented by one of God's noblest works, one of the pure, incorruptible species, one who is against all rings and caucus dictation, one who soars above all party organization and discipline, *why*—well, perhaps we've said enough. Our modesty chokes us off.

WHETHER to have or not to have the office of City Recorder created by the council seems now to be among the hot weather topics of discussion in Bradford. It seems that the council are of the opinion that the city is loaded with about all the officials it can safely carry, and do not favor the Recordership question. While, on the other hand, some of the attorneys are urging that an ordinance be passed by the council accepting the provisions of the recorder law and providing for an election. It is surmised that the anxiety is principally manifest among certain legal gentlemen who hope to become successful candidates for the prospective office. The office of city recorder is a very fair sized plum and the mouth of an ambitious local politician may well water as he contemplates the possibilities of securing it. A city recorder is one notch higher in the judicial scale than an alderman or justice. He holds a little court of his own, and in connection with the Mayor attends to the enforcement of city ordinances. He has jurisdiction in cases where the sum at issue does not exceed $400. From this fact it is assumed that if the office were filled it would result in a considerable decrease of Common Pleas business at the county court and a proportionate decrease of Prothonotary's fees. Laboring under this impression a recent indignant correspondent of the *Era* ventured the assertion that the county officials at Smethport were lobbying against the Recordership! There is no county official whom it could be assumed would be affected, unless it might be the Prothonotary, and it is an open question whether it might not increase rather than diminish his fees, as the majority of cases of any importance would certainly be appealed to the Common Pleas. Aspirants for the Recordership of our young city over the hill can quiet their palpitating hearts. Neither the county officials or any of the citizens of Smethport have a particle of personal interest in the matter, no further than that, with all citizens of the county who entertain earnest good wishes for the welfare of our northern oil metropolis, they would regret to see her too heavily freighted with useless officials or unnecessary expenditures.

DEMAGOGUE Hendrick B. Wright, as chairman of the Congressional committee of inquiry into the causes of depression of trade and industry, finds the results of his investigation very discouraging—to him. The committee is now in Chicago, and nearly all the witnesses thus far have testified that the supply of money is ample, business and trade sound and healthy, and the prosperity of the country certain if Congress will stay home and keep its hands off. Demagogue Hendrick had better come back.

REPUBLICAN TALK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

From a Staff Correspondent of the TIMES.

HARRISBURG, Penn., July 26.—During the recent Republican State Convention here I tried to ascertain, by talking with the delegates, if there is any decided drift of sentiment in the party in Pennsylvania, as to the Presidential nomination next year. I found the party leaders, almost without exception, occupying a non-committal attitude. As one of them expressed it, they are in an inquiring state of mind. They seem to have no very strong preferences and few prejudices. The events of the next year will, they think, show who is the most available man for the party to rally around, and they mean to preserve their freedom of choice so that they can give him their support; or if no one man looms up above all rivals, they believe there will be a group of conspicuously excellent candidates, of nearly equal popularity, and that the selection can be left to the chances of a convention without the slightest danger that a bad choice will be made. It seems to be the general opinion, however, that the rank and file of the party in Pennsylvania are for Grant by a large majority, and that if delegates to the National Convention were to be chosen this Summer, they would tie them up with positive Grant instructions. The "Grant boom" appears to have pretty much run itself out among the prominent politicians, but it still influences the masses of the party. The leaders think this influence is getting weaker all the time and will not last much longer, unless the Confederate brigadiers in Congress behave very badly next winter and the people get it into their heads that there is going to be an attempt to count out a Republican President, *if fairly elected*, or to prevent his inauguration. In that case they would be for the man whom they believe most likely successfully to maintain his rights—the man who would neither be cajoled out of the Presidency if elected, nor scared out of it.

The strength of Grant's candidacy, if it be fair to consider him a candidate, lies in the popular appreciation of a Democratic scheme to defeat the will of the people, and in the popular desire to interpose a strong and resolute personality in the path of the Bourbon reaction. If there should be no fresh indications of such a scheme, and if the reaction should stop where it is, in all probability the Grant sentiment will continue to subside, and will not be active enough to make itself felt next year. An effective argument on the ground of expediency is already made against it. The nomination of Grant, it is said, would put the Republican party on the defensive and oblige it to apologize and explain its departure from the practice of giving no President more than two terms. Reasons would have to be found for placing Grant above Washington. Meanwhile the Democrats would be able, to a considerable extent, to divert attention from their reactionary State rights programme and to assume to be resisting from patriotic impulses the intrusion of Cæsarism into our system of Government. Thus the real issue of the campaign would be in danger of becoming obscured, while the contest raged around the personal merits and claims of a single individual. This is in substance the argument I hear from many influential Republicans.

Pennsylvania will have no candidate of her own to present to the Republican Convention. Ex-Governor Hartranft, for whom her delegation voted at Cincinnati in 1876, is out of the field since he became Postmaster at Philadelphia. The office of Postmaster is a useful and honorable position, but it never was a stepping-stone to the Presidency, and probably never will be. Governor Hartranft was in the line of possible promotion to the White House, but Postmaster Hartranft is not. There is nobody else who will be likely to lay claim to even a complimentary vote from the Pennsylvania delegation, and if Grant is out of the field it will probably go for Blaine, whose popularity, if not quite as great now as in 1876 is still greater than that of any other candidate talked of.

Judging from the chat of the delegates to last Wednesday's Convention, Sherman would seem to be not very far behind Blaine, and also be growing in the estimation of the party. As to other candidates the talk ran something like this: That Conkling has no following outside of New York unless it be in the South, but may be able to control the nominations through the weight of the New York delegation; that Wheeler would be an available man and would stand a good chance of the nomination if Conkling should support him; that Edmunds would be an excellent compromise nominee in case of a prolonged strife between the strong candidates; that General Ben Harrison, of Indiana, may be the dark horse, and that Elihu B. Washburne has a record and personal qualities that will make him formidable if the Illinois Delegation adopts him as its candidate.

All this is of course mere gossip and speculation. It serves only to show how the Pennsylvania Republicans look at the question of candidates at this time. The only facts of much significance are the lack of partisan support for any candidate, the desire to leave the question open until it can be wisely decided in the light of events up to the eve of the National Convention, and the confidence that the Republican party possesses an abundance of excellent timber from which to make its selection.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

COL. FRANK C. HOOTEN CHAIRMAN—FULL LIST OF THE MEMBERS.

Col. Frank C. Hooten, who was appointed on Wednesday evening of last week Chairman of the Republican State Committee by Samuel Butler, candidate for State Treasurer, and Galusha A. Grow, permanent Chairman of the Convention, has selected C. L. Magee, of Pittsburgh, and S. L. Barr, of Harrisburg, secretaries. The headquarters of the committee will be at West Chester until September 1, when they will be transferred to Philadelphia. The following is a list of the members of the State Committee as far as announced:

Philadelphia—1st district, Hon. Geo. Handy Smith, Joseph M. Schooley; 2nd district, Thos. Smyth, George Southern; 3d district, Clement Kline, Wm. H. Kennedy; 4th district, Jonathan Yenkel, John Gardner; 5th district, Cyrus A. Dare, Francis Charlton; 6th district, Nathan Sperling, John E. Addicks; 7th district, Joseph Berry, H. C. Dunlap; 8th district, David Martin, Isaac Clymer.

Allegheny—2d district: Wm. B. Rodgers, Pittsburgh, E. H. Byram, Pittsburgh; 3d district, Thomas Bonner, C. Marshall, Pittsburgh; 4th district, James A. Wagley, Jr., R. P. Nevin, Pittsburgh; 5th district, West Robbins, Wm. Elizabeth, George Trautman, Pittsburgh.

Adams—Dr. Ed. G. Fahnestock.

Armstrong—Maj. Joseph G. Rosie.

Beaver—Jas. Brown.

Bedford—W. C. Smith.

Berks—J. H. Bonsel, G. G. Loose.

Blair—S. F. Rose.

Bradford—John H. Grant.

Bucks—Capt. Edward S. M'Intosh.

Butler—A. C. Dunlap.

Cambria—Wm. A. M'Dermitt.

Carbon—H. D. Gray.

Centre—J. R. Lenmering.

Chester—S. D. Evans, J. Sargent.

Clarion—J. H. Patrick.

Clearfield—Thomas Murray.

Clinton—J. B. Youngman.

Columbia—W. G. Holmes.

Crawford—O. H. Hostetter.

Cumberland—E. B. Wilson.

Dauphin—Charles H. Berger.

Delaware—Wm. G. Powell.

Elk—H. H. Wetsel.

Erie—George H. Sayder.

Fayette—John S. Ritenour.

Forest—C. A. Randall.

Franklin—Jacob Z. Over.

Greene—W. G. W. Day.

Huntingdon—Daniel Risch.

Indiana—Dr. George R. Lewis.

Juniata—H. H. North.

Lancaster—Thomas B. Cochran, Fred. Smith.

Lawrence—S. D. Long.

Lebanon—James J. Newhart.

Lehigh—D. D. Jones.

Luzerne—Gen. H. M. Payne.

Lackawanna—E. P. Kingsbury.

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Mercer—P. L. Williams.

Mifflin—W. S. Settle.

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Montgomery—Jas. G. M'Quade, Sam. E. Nice.

Montour—Geo. Lovett.

Northampton—Hon. S. S. Kirkpatrick.

Perry—H. H. Sachlis.

Pike—Edward Fischer.

Potter—P. A. Stebbins, Jr.

Schuylkill—Thomas A. Reilly, R. S. Silliman.

Snyder—J. M. Hartman.

Somerset—Hon. A. J. Colborn.

Susquehanna—H. F. Beardsley.

Union—Herman F. Glover.

Venango—F. W. Hays.

Warren—Wm. S. Schaur.

Washington—Ernest F. Atcheson.

Wayne—C. C. Jadwin.

Westmoreland—D. A. Atchinson.

Wyoming—Col. D. N. Matterson.

York—H. C. Sayer.

Rush for Public Lands.

According to the report of the land office at Washington the amount of public land entered for homestead settlement in the year ending June 30, 1879, was a trifle over 6,000,000 acres, or an area a little greater than that of the State of New Hampshire, and considerably larger than that of New Jersey. The average number of acres taken by each homestead settler, as shown by the entries of the last ten years, is 130. The unsettled lands in the United States therefore receive a population of at least 50,000 families and individual settlers during the last twelve months, under the operation of the homestead law alone. The real accession probably far exceeded 150,000 persons.

From an unpublished statement made by the commissioner of the general land office, it is learned that the whole number of homestead entries from the time the homestead law went into operation to June 30, 1878, a period of sixteen years, was 354,543. Allowing 120 acres to each settler, the whole amount of land thus occupied would be 46,181,700 acres. This immense domain would make fifteen states as large as Connecticut. It is larger by nearly three million acres than all New England, and it exceeds the combined areas of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York by an area about equal to that of Delaware.

In the number of homestead entries, Kansas takes the lead with 61,084. Minnesota stands next with 51,873, and Nebraska third with 47,992. In the rate of increase from 1877 to 1878, Dakota took the lead. The number of homestead entries in that territory in 1877 was 1,134, and in 1878 it was 4,128. In the States of Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska and the territory of Dakota the homestead entries in 1877 amounted to 910,397 acres, and in 1878 to 2,088,668 acres; an increase of over 200 per cent.

In 1873 the total area covered by entries under the homestead law amounted to 4,800,000 acres. In 1876 the entries fell off to 3,796,000 acres; in 1875 to 2,356,000 acres, and in 1877 to 2,178,000 acres. In the year ending December 31, 1878, the entries were about 6,000,000 acres. In the falling off in the number of entries from 1875 to 1877 was to be attributed, as Commissioner Williamson thinks, to the prevailing financial distress, the remarkable increase during the last year ought to afford some evidence of a revival of prosperity.

SPEAKER RANDALL is growing to become the dark horse of the Democracy. When Tilden, Thurman and Bayard have been flung overboard Mr. Randall is to be trotted out. He can ride any faction, soft money or hard money, liberal or extreme. He has trimmed his sails for all weather, and he is flattered, like the ostrich, that hides its head in the sand, that he has concealed his entire body, from political scrutiny. Mr. Randall don't appreciate the job he has on hand. *Elmira Advertiser.*

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber in McCord Hollow, Otto township, about the first of July, a large red ox or steg, with leg horns, and from 2 to 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take said ox away; otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

GEO. FREEMAN.

July 17, 1879.—18-pd

An Ordinance Providing a Lock-Up.

Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, in council met, That cell No. 20 of the county jail be fitted up as a lock-up for the use of the said Borough of Smethport.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

An Ordinance Relating to the Suppression of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

SECTION 1. Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Common Council of the Borough of Smethport, in regular meeting convened, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any persons or person conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner within the said borough of Smethport, or any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place, within said borough, shall be fined five dollars, or committed to the Borough Lock-up not to exceed 48 hours, or both, at the discretion of the committing magistrate.

SEC. 2. That the Burgess of the said Borough of Smethport and the Borough Constable shall have the authority to arrest such disorderly or intoxicated persons on view, and to bring them before the proper officer for fine or commitment, and if the said persons be arrested after seven o'clock in the evening and no Magistrate can be found in his office, then the said constable shall place the said person or persons in the borough lockup until a hearing can be had.

SEC. 3. The Burgess of the said Borough is hereby authorized on view, or on proof made before him, of such disorderly conduct or intoxication, to impose upon such disorderly or intoxicated persons the penalties imposed by the first section of this ordinance.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

Financial Statement.

Supervisors' account—Wetmore township

	DR.	CR.
To received from Smethport	1868 72	
" " taxes	209 20	
Duplicate, 1878,	209 40	
Cash on hand	4 60	
By paid for tools		20 50
" J. D. Curtis		28 74
" F. J. Glatz		61 38
" for printing		7 40
" Town Clerk		30 00
" for work on roads		2736 16
	1682 72	2886 78
		1682 72
Total indebtedness of township		1245 27

F. W. MEEKS,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
JOHN GRIFFITH,
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Bond—Liquors,
Bond—Recognizance,
Bond of Surety in Ejectment,
Bond for stay of Exec'n,
Bond—Sheriff,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale,
Contract—Land,
Contract—Pasturage,
Confession of Judgment, with Appraisement,
Certificate—Letters of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Ft. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Forcible Attachment,
Landlord Warrant,
Lease—Oil (3 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Note, with copy of Account,
Oath & Bond for att'ys (writ
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & Rule to let Judg't,
Precipe for Ft. Fa.
Precipe for Ven. Ex.,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœna,
Rules Points to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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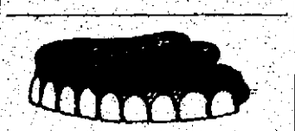

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., July 31, 1879.

Praise from the Enemy.

The Democratic Philadelphia *Times* would be the first to detect and exaggerate any plans in the character and record of the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, but even that soured and jaundiced sheet is compelled to admit his worth and ability in the following words:

The nomination of Mr. Butler is one that will be received with general favor by the Republicans. He is both by nature and by education of a better breed of Republicans than the average Republican leader of to-day, and he comes from a section that needed conciliation. Chester county is very earnestly Republican, but not at all earnestly devoted to those who rule Republicanism, and Mr. Butler is a fair representative of the Chester county sentiments. He is a brother of Judge Butler, lately called from the Chester courts to the United States Judgeship of this district, and has served three sessions in the House without a stain upon his integrity. In character and qualifications he is well fitted for the responsible position for which he has been nominated, and he will command a large vote in his immediate section of the State. While sympathising with the Republicans of his county in opposition to the rule of Cameron, he resolutely refused to be carried to the point of revolt after a caucus of the party had declared Cameron the candidate for Senator, and he then and there sowed the seed that has ripened into the decision to make him ruler of the Treasury. In the House he was always a faithful party man with a visible streak of manly independence, and was beyond the reach of all lobby or other corrupting influences. He exercised his judgment and obeyed his own convictions as a legislator, and ever commanded faith in the purity of his public acts. When the question of the expulsion of the riot-stained members came before the House, Mr. Butler voted against the expulsion of Petroff and for the expulsion of Rumberger and Smith. The vote against the expulsion of Petroff will doubtless be one of the the chief Democratic weapons against Butler in the campaign; but it will be harmless because of the general trust in the integrity of his entire legislative record.

Mr. Butler is not a politician of the type of his competitor, Mr. Barr. While both are honest and competent, Barr is a political organizer, while Butler is unschooled in political management. Barr will be master of his own campaign, and therein will be his main advantage, as a man is reasonably certain to do his own work well if qualified for the task; but Butler has the advantage of Quay's admirable organization of last year, the prestige of success and the hearty support of the Republicans who organize victory in Pennsylvania. He will receive staggering blows in the coal regions, in Allegheny, and must suffer a considerable reduction of the Hoyt majorities in the Republican counties of the North and Northwest, but there will be a large falling off in the Democratic majorities of the Northeast, and Butler has Philadelphia in reserve with almost illimitable possibilities. As the contest now appears on the surface, Butler will be beaten in the State outside of the city, and the majority may score up from half to a dozen of thousands; but all that can be piled up for Barr in the rural districts will not be a respectable breakfast for the Philadelphia Republican machine leaders if the present demoralization of the Philadelphia Democracy continues. We regard this city as the battle-ground of the struggle for the next State Treasurer, and as the Republican and Democratic managers here are rivaling each other in their efforts to bring disaster upon their own households, the issue of the State battle will be in doubt until it can be decided which of the two great parties shall be the most successful suicide.

Disastrous Fall of a Building.

Last Saturday afternoon a quarter section of the new round house now in course of erection for the Erie railroad company, near East Buffalo, fell in with a terrible crash, seriously injuring twelve men employed in its erection. The circular roof was being built in sections. The last truss of one of the sections was being put in its place when a section in which it was being placed, without apparent cause gave way, burying the unfortunate men in the debris. A thorough examination will be made of the cause of the disaster which, for the present, is shrouded in mystery. The names of the injured are as follows: I. Hall, back broken; has a wife and two children. Laban Sutton, skull fractured, and injured internally. Thomas Kirby, seriously injured internally, left side stove in and severely injured in the groin. Johnson S. Kinner, legs broken, left thigh badly mashed and hurt in the head. Robert McLain, serious internal injuries. John Kavany and John Mottice, badly injured about the head. M. Fitzgerald, seriously injured in abdomen. Leopold Sowder, James Brady, William Martin and Joseph Doddmeyer, slightly injured. The balance of the number are residents of Buffalo. None of the injured men were employed by the railroad company, but were at work for parties having the contract to build the round house.

False Prophesies.

The Pennsylvania Democratic platform disposes of the currency question by summarily declaring that "the Democratic party, as of old, favors a constitutional currency of gold and silver and of paper convertible into coin." This is altogether too brief. It was only three years ago that the Pennsylvania Democrats in their platform solemnly declared that "the statute for the resumption of specie payments on the first day of January, 1879, is impossible to execute. It is a deliberate proclamation that at that date the United States will go into bankruptcy. It paralyzes industry, creates distrust of the future, turns the laborer and producer out of employment, is a standing threat upon the business men, and ought to be forthwith repealed." This horrible statute has not been repealed, and the evil days predicted are several months overdue. Yet the Pennsylvania Democrats say nothing about the law or its results. Their convention should be called together again to finish its work.—*N. Y. Post.*

Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

No better evidence could be given of the harmony now reigning in the Republican party than the striking unanimity of the two conventions which met yesterday in the widely separated States of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. These two commonwealths are far apart, not alone in distance, but in interests also; and questions of finance, especially, as well as of party policy, there might easily be honest differences of opinion. It is not long since there were such differences. Only a year ago there was a marked division of sentiment, running through the whole Republican party, upon the President's policy toward the South. The Pennsylvania Convention of 1878 utterly ignored President Hayes; the Wisconsin Convention recognized the existence of conflicting views concerning his Administration, but cordially commended his aims in seeking to conciliate the South and purify the Civil Service. The Wisconsin Convention of 1878 boldly assailed the newly advanced heresies of paper money, and denounced them as akin to the delusions of Communism; the Pennsylvania Convention did not, it must be confessed, speak out upon the money question as it should have done.

But a year has changed all this. The Pennsylvania platform of yesterday might have been adopted in Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin platform in Pennsylvania, excepting of course, those portions of purely local interests. The march of events has brought the Republican party again shoulder to shoulder. In Pennsylvania and in Wisconsin, in Maine and Minnesota, there is but one Republican platform. The progress of the country to resumption has opened the eyes of that small class of Republicans who had been blinded for a time to the honest theory of finance. The organized attempt of the Democratic party to subdue the Executive Department of the Government by threats of violent and unprecedented action on the part of the Legislative Department, and its strenuous effort to destroy the safeguards of the ballot-box, aroused the Republican party to the knowledge that there were duties to be performed concerning which there could be no such thing as dispute. Thus it is that we find the whole organization speaking with one voice. Both of yesterday's conventions applaud the firm courage of President Hayes and the Republican members of Congress, denounce the whole course of the Democratic majority in Congress, and acknowledge with gratitude the success of resumption, admitting at the same time the soundness and honesty of the financial policy by which it was at length achieved.

The are differences between the platforms, but only in detail—none in substance. The Pennsylvania Convention added to the political declarations already indicated, one calling upon Union veterans to resent the expulsion of their disabled comrades from offices which are their only means of support, and followed traditional Pennsylvania precedent in reaffirming the wisdom of Protection. The Wisconsin Convention also made some additions to what may be called the essentials of its platform. It wisely emphasized the fact that the Republican party is opposed to the presence of troops at elections, "except when it is necessary to maintain the public peace"; and also reminded the country that "in no instance under a Republican Administration have United States troops interfered with the exercise of free suffrage on the part of the people." There was also a skilful allusion to the refusal of the Democrats in Congress to forbid the bulldozers to come in armed bands to the polls, at the same time that the absolute exclusion of the Army was demanded. Among the less formal incidents should be noted the strong speech in the Pennsylvania Convention of ex-Speaker Grow, who took the stump last year in the inflation regions for hard money, and now has the satisfaction of seeing the whole party on his platform; also the attempt of a delegate to commit the Convention to the renomination of General Grant. In both States the Republican standard has been planted on high ground, and victory, with honor, is already assured.—*Tribune* of the 24th.

Suits Against Pittsburgh.

A large number of suits have been brought against Allegheny county during the past week for losses incurred during the July riots of 1877. These suits have been delayed to allow the Supreme Court to pass upon the liability of the State or county. Since that tribunal decided the county liable lawyers have been rushing in suits by hundreds in order to be within reach of the act of Assembly which says a suit must be brought within two years after the loss is incurred. The most prominent lawyers there say this two year limitation is not constitutional. The amount of the suits thus far brought is $300,000. The total loss for which the county is liable is over $2,700,000, which will seriously embarrass the county to pay.

For once the quality of Kentucky justice seems to have been understood. The report telegraphed East some days since that Buford would probably not be hanged for the murder of Judge Elliott, is fulfilled literally, but not practically. Buford has not been acquitted, but convicted, and his punishment has been fixed at imprisonment for life. Certainly the verdict does not exceed the demands of justice. The murder was deliberate, atrocious, unprovoked; and was committed by a man who had been a bully all his life long, and had several times before attempted assassinations. It is difficult to conceive of many crimes more revolting than that of shooting a judge because his decision was unfavorable. There is a certain fitness in the jury's verdict, because Buford had the insolence to set up a defence of life-long insanity, which unquestionably made it proper that he should be shut up for the rest of his life. It is much to be feared that Executive clemency may at some future time nullify this sentence, and Colonel Buford's highly respectable shotgun work further destruction in the best society of Kentucky.

About $10,000 of the sum voted for arrears of pension has already been disbursed and the operations of the Pension Office at Washington are now so conducted that if the money is furnished fast enough by the Treasury, the whole amount can be paid out by the last of August.

Notes and Observations.

The Empress of Austria goes hunting with a rifle.

King Humbert's spine is diseased and he spits blood.

Col. Rob Ingersoll has sold a $25,000 residence at Peoria.

Mario Roze, after her London engagement, goes to Paris for new clothes.

The cattle pingue in Russia this year will cause an estimated loss of $24,000,000.

Americans are said to be worth nearly $10,000,000 every season to London shopkeepers.

Among the debts that a Norwich man ran away from was $100 for pew rent and $75 for liquor.

England consumes $2,000,000 worth of spirits every year. No wonder they call it the "tight little isle."

In addition to his fifteen species of insanity, the murderer of Mrs. Hull was sunstruck several years ago.

The boys are coming out of the creek in undress uniform these days. They get "dressed" when they get home.

It is said that a few lemons and any amount of squeezing will be the principal ingredients of picnics this year, the same as before.

A Liverpool news vender was lately sent to prison for fraud in selling papers by hawking sensational news which they did not contain.

St. Louis detectives telegraphed a description of a murderer far and wide, but did not search his own house, where he he was accidently discovered.

More than 100 regiments will be represented at the soldiers' reunion at Aurora, Ill., August 20. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is to be the orator of that occasion.

A cave of great size has been discovered a few miles from Nashville. It is a labyrinth of long passages and immense rooms, with many lakes and streams.

Resumption, which the Democracy so bitterly opposed, ridiculed and misrepresented, is slowly but surely accomplishing its work. It has already produced effects in values which are sensibly felt in many of the ramifications of trade, one of the most important of which is the security it has imparted in commercial dealings. There is no longer a margin sufficient in the depreciation of paper money to afford speculators a chance to use that as a pretext for robbing the consumer. A man now knows precisely what his dollar will buy when he goes into the market. He knows, too, what his dollar is worth after he has earned it. This is an issue which the Democracy are now very anxious to escape, but it is a result of Republican statesmenship and executive management in Republican administration that must be discussed in all elections for some time to come. The Democrats are now, and always have been, the enemies of resumption. It is therefore, natural that they should view with alarm the excited interests exhibited by the people on the question as set forth by Secretary Sherman's recent speeches. They know that this interest can only result in their discomfiture, and the consequent advantage of the Republican party. Business men now feel and see in their daily operations that the accomplishment of resumption is a security they have not enjoyed since the civil war begun, since its termination, up to the present time. Labor feels it in its renewed strength of confidence always begotten by honest money. Let this issue never be lost sight of, namely, that the Republican party bases the credit of the Government on its determination to pay its obligations in honest money. That insures all the rewards of labor and the profits of business in the same kind of cash.

The question of pigeon shooting has been decided by a St. Louis court against Mr. Bergh and the pigeons. Under a statute which punishes any person who shall needlessly kill any living creature, Captain Bogardus was brought up for shooting pigeons at the Abbey race track. The story against him was that a parcel of live pigeons were taken, two at a time, from their cage by an attendant and thrown up into the air, while Bogardus, standing near, shot at them.—This was done, however, not out of any pleasure in hunting the pigeons, but to exercise and show skill as a marksman. The court decided that this was not a case of "needless killing." It is not to be supposed that such a statute is intended to suppress manly sports. They are generally recognized as rightful and even useful, as they tend to promote health, vigor and courage, and to cultivate skill which may become important in the community. The value of athletic sports is not to be denied. But in this part of the country, where it is well understood that an artificial pigeon and glass balls may be used instead of the living bird, it is probable that the particular question of any necessity for shooting at real pigeons would be, if indeed it has not been, decided the other way. Sportsmen hereabouts will do well to consult the "society" before acting on the St. Louis decision.

In the platform on which the Democracy have set up Daniel G. Barr, as a candidate for State Treasurer, they affect to be awfully alarmed at the arrogance of railroad managers, and their assumption of monopoly. Whatever the Barrs are as a family—whatever each individual Barr may be, financially, they and he owe it all to the fostering care reposed from railroad monopolies, which they have served in and out of season. It's a little mean for the Barrs to accept honors from a convention that thus seeks to asperse their foster-parent.

Alexander H. Stephens wishes it to be understood that his health has not been as good as it is now in twenty years, and while he and President Hayes disagree there is no ill-feeling between them. Mr. Stephens is the most remarkable instance of a skeleton, without the power of locomotion, dragging itself along for years on crutches, baffling death's purpose to quench his vital flame, and amazing his friends by living under the circumstances.

What a splendid chance the Democracy will now have to bow to Grant. The Government of Japan has resolved to receive him with all the honors accorded to royalty when visiting that country. This is Cossacism in full display, and ought to boil in Democratic blood sufficient to bring out an extra pimple on every purple Democratic proboscis in the land.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, at 9.40 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arrives at Frisbee 12.42*; Cory's, 11.14; Farmers Valley, 11.58; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.25; Hamlin, 12.27, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.51.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 3.32*; Cory's 3.37; Farmers Valley, 3.57; Smethport 4.07.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.50 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 9.07*; Cory's 9.09; Farmers Valley 9.16; Smethport 9.30.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 5.40 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.54*; Cory's 5.56; Farmers Valley 6.10; Smethport 6.30; Crosby 6.36; Colegrove 6.42; Hamlin 6.47*; Wernwag 6.59; Clermont 7.17.

COLESBURG COAL, Second Class, No. 30.—Leaves Larrabee 2.40 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.47*, Cory's 3.59, Farmers Valley 4.09, Smethport 4.35, Crosby 4.39*, Colegrove 4.59*, Hamlin 5.10*, Wernwag 5.29*, Clermont 5.50.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.30 a m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.39*, Hamlin 5.45*, Colegrove 5.52, Crosby 5.59*, Smethport 6.05, Farmers Valley 6.19; Cory's 6.32*, Frisbee 6.36*, Larrabee 6.53.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.36*, Hamlin 1.42*, Colegrove 1.49, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.32, Cory's 2.39* Frisbee 2.50*, Larrabee 2.46.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 3.—Leaves Smethport at 9.35 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.39 Cory's 9.45; Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 5.52 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.02, Cory's 6.12; Frisbee 6.15*, Larrabee 6.25.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.11*, Crosby 6.18*, Smethport 6.35, Farmers Valley 6.45, Cory's 6.57, Frisbee 7.05.

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December 22, 1878.

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NO TRAINS ON SUNDAY.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 8:00 a. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 8.32; Springbrook, 8.36; Elma, 8.39; Jamison's, 8.43; Aurora, 8.48; Wales, 8.53; Holland, 8.58; Yorkshire, 9.03; Machias, 9.08; Franklinville, 9.30; Ischua, 10.14; Hinsdale, 10.37; Erie R'y Junct. 10.41, Olean, 10.46; Weston's, 10.55; Portville, 11.05; State Line, 11.11; Kidred, 11.36; Larrabee, 11.52; Portville, 12.05; Knapp's, 12.17; Turtle Point, 11.42; Port Allegany, 12.50; Limestone, 12.58; Shippen, 1.17; P. M. Emporium, 12.30; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arriving at Bradford at 12.15; p.m. at Larrabee with Tionesta & Buffalo M. R.; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4:10 p. m.—Express.—Allegany Express.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.37; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.40; Jamison's, 4.46; Aurora, 4.51; Wales, 4.57; Holland, 5.12; Protection, 5.22; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.56; Machias, 6.01; Franklinville, 6.16; Ischua, 6.36; Hinsdale, 6.59; Erie R'y Junct. 7.05; Olean, 7.20; Weston's, 7.30; Portville, 7.39; State Line, 7 37; Kidred, 7.49; Larrabee, 7.56; Hartwell, 8.08; Turtle Point, 8.15; Port Allegany, 8.29; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 8.55 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6:42 a. m.—Express.—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.45; Hartwell, 7.02; Larrabee, 7.15; Kidred, 7.15; State Line, 7.20; Portville, 7.35; Weston's, 7.45; Olean, 8.00; Erie R'y Junct. 8.09; Hinsdale, 8.15; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.56; Machias, 9.05; Yorkshire, 9 15; Arcade, 9.30; Protection, 9.39; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.52; Aurora, 9.56; Bedlio, 10.05 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 8.00 a.m., makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1:25 p. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 2.02; Liberty, 2.08; Port Allegany, 2.19; Turtle Point, 2.47; Hartwell, 2.56; Larrabee, 3.22; Eldred, 3.39; State Line, 3.45; Portville, 3.54 Weston's, 3.32; Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct. 3.49; Hinsdale, 4.05; Ischua, 4.16; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.55; Yorkshire, 5.04; Arcade, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.39; Wales, 5.56; Aurora, 6.02; Jamison's, 6.10; Elma, 6.15; Springbrook, 6.20; Ebenezer, 6.25; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. P. & E. R. R. train from the East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. train at Larrabee, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 3.00 p.m.

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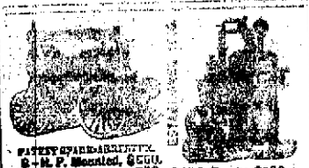

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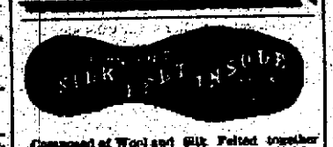

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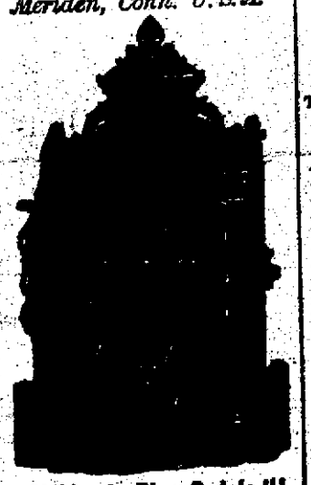

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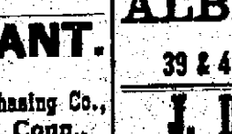

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At your feet she laid her life's glad spring,
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Her whole heart went with the hand you won;
If its warm love waned as the years went on,
If it chilled in the grasp of an icy spell,
What was the reason? I pray you tell.

You cannot? I can; and beside her bier
My soul must speak and your soul must hear—
If she was not all that she might have been,
Here was the sorrow, yours the sin.

Whose was the fault if she did not grow
Like a rose in the Summer? Do you know?
Does a lily grow when its leaves are chilled?
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With a man's firm tread you went and came;
You lived for wealth, for power, for fame,
Shut into a woman's work and ways,
She heard the nation shout your praise.

But oh! you had dropped her hand the while;
What time had you for a kiss, a smile?
You two, with the same roof overhead,
Were as far apart as the sundered dead.

You in your manhood's strength and prime;
She worn and faded before her time.
'Tis a common story. This rose, you say,
You laid in her pallid hand to-day?

When did you give her a flower before?
Ah, well! what matter when all is o'er?
Yet stay a moment; you'll wed again.
I mean no reproach; 'tis the way of men.

But I pray you, think, when some fairer face
Shines like a star from her wonted place,
That love will starve if it's not fed;
That true hearts pray for their daily bread.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN LOVE AND IN DEBT.

"Who is that, Carrie?"

"Dionysius Harrington. Is he not handsome?"

"Handsome! I should think he is. What a partner for the Lancers! or to take one sleigh-riding, or down to supper, or in fact anywhere where a tête-à-tête was a possible contingent."

"He is sure to be at the Nevilles' ball to-night. Perhaps you will be able to test your opinion on that subject."

"If he is there, I certainly shall."

"Provided you have an opportunity. 'Handsome Dion' is in great request; but then yours is quite a new face, and a debutante is always sure of a certain amount of attention."

Carrie's tone was a little piqued, and pretty Margery Heywood felt that it was just as well to drop the subject. Fortunately Broadway affords plenty of conversational resources, and some imported costumes in a window supplied a topic of interest quite equal to handsome Dionsius Harrington.

Perhaps in Margery's mind there was an unacknowledged connection between the two. Dion and dress were not so very far apart, for a man who attired himself so elegantly was not likely to be indifferent to toilets of the women he delighted—or condescended—to honor.

This point settled in her own mind, Margery was full of confidence. She had been brought up in a world where a milliner and a tailor

"Are throned powers, and share the general state."

Her own dress was always perfect; her ribbons never *chiffonné*, her gloves new, her general costume like a morning-glory before twelve o'clock—it had no yesterday. Indeed, she really considered negligence in dress one of the deadly sins among respectable people. So that, under any circumstances, she would have prepared carefully for the Neville ball; but it was certainly worth her extra trouble when she was thoughtful eyes that could appreciate colors and combinations. Her reward was with her, for she had a great success that night. Her toilet was the rarest and richest in the room, and Dion Harrington signified his approval by the honor of three waltzes. After such a mark of distinction, Margery could repose, as it were, upon the sense of her own perfections.

In fact, neither man nor woman are as ill-natured as the general bill of opposition makes them. There was a great deal of genuine admiration for so beautiful a couple.

"He is like some young Greek god, with his clear face, and grand stature, and clustering curls," said his chum, Harry Lake, almost with the enthusiasm of a woman.

"And she is far lovelier than any Greek ever dreamed a goddess could be," said August Barnera. "Don't talk to me, Harry, about any classical Venus; I prefer the American beauty, with her little irregular mobile face, all light and color, her restless, swaying figure, and her ravishing toilets. I tell you those grand women robed in a plane of white linen are not my style at all, Harry;" and August turned with a look of admiration toward the couple they had been discussing.

They were sitting chatting together; and there was a look on Dion's face which absolutely indicated that he had forgotten himself, and was admiring some one else. Margery was certainly doing her best to charm him, and she had instinctively found out the best way—she was making Dion talk in a manner that really amazed himself. Among the men he was a sensible fellow, with plenty of his own opinions; but among ladies he generally relied on his personal advantages.

Besides, his object was to conquer women rather than to amuse them, and he had generally found a few sighs and glances a very effective method of subjugation. But this night he was actually talking to Margery on every kind of topic, and feeling, also, an obligation on himself to say the cleverest thing he could think of at the time. After their first waltz he began his usual routine of remarks.

"We have had very bad weather lately, have we not?"

Margery did not answer according to rule and precedent, but said, "Really I always wonder you should think so. It is always changing. What more would you have? There was once an old lady who used to tell her grumbling nephew that he ought to be thankful for any weather at all."

"I think nearly every one grumbles at the weather."

"I have noticed that. If a room is not satisfied with a party, or if anything goes wrong in their business, or in view of politics, they grumble at the weather. I don't believe that any two leaves, or any form of government, could stand six weeks of critical examination."

Dion looked at the clever, bright face, and had nothing ready to answer. Here was a girl talking about politics and government. He did not see how such a case was to be met. So he drew Margery's attention to a singularly looking man dressed in extravagant colors, who had taken an attitude by the chimney-piece.

"That is Ralph Lockhart; he imagines that he has a great deal of taste, Miss Heywood."

"So he has, Mr. Harrington, a very great deal; but then—*it itself bad*."

"Lockhart had a large fortune left him last year."

"What an enviable position! How does he spend it?"

"To spend it is contrary to his principle and feelings."

"Does he lend it, then?"

"That is contrary to his sense of duty toward himself."

"What does he do with it, then?"

"He has sunk it all in a Hogsenality. Is he not an idiot?"

"No. I think him very sensible indeed. That plan, conspicuous every, interest he need care about—*his own*. Besides, don't you think it must be a dreadful thing for a selfish person to die and leave anything behind him?"

"Well Mr. Lockhart does not interest me any more. Who is that handsome, melancholy-looking man talking to Carrie Lawson?"

"That is Edgar Hill; he writes something or other. He married about a year ago, and my friend Harry Lake says he has found out that his wife has a temper."

"That ought not to surprise him; many women possess tempers. Perhaps even the angels have tempers—who knows?"

Dion looked at this strange girl. She had a metaphysical, dreamy look in her eyes; there was no telling how she might turn the commonest subject. He remembered that he had another engagement, and made his most graceful apologies. Still he was wondering, all the time he was away from Margery, what she was thinking about him, and tormenting himself with the memory of several good things that he might have said, and did not say.

Perhaps that was the reason that he called upon Margery the next day, and the next, and so on indefinitely. In a month the handsome Dionysius was no longer at the general service; he was devoted to Miss Heywood. Then people began to talk. Some very good people, professedly anxious to repress malicious rumors, propagated them; and though they declared them to be incredibilities, still, unfortunately, they believed them to be only too true.

Men beat women hollow at a match of ill-nature, if they are inclined at all to take a hand in it. There are two Sir Benjamin Backbites for one Lady Sneerwell, and in this case, humanly speaking, there was some excuse for them. Dion's beauty had been an aggravation in many ways; but that he should use it in order to carry off the heart of the heiress of Heywood Park was a little more than the majority felt able to approve of. "Parasite," "fortune-hunter," and such ugly names, were rather freely used. As for Margery, they pitied her. "Poor thing!" And a shake of the head or a shrug of the shoulders conveyed an otherwise inexpressible prophecy of suffering and contempt.

It is easy to profess indifference to such ill-natured talk, but people cannot be indifferent to the results of it. In this case the rumors reached Margery's aunt at Heywood, and she sent a peremptory order for her niece's return home immediately.

At this order Margery was very cross. She did not want to go back into the country, and she did think that, in some way or other, Dion might have prevented people's remarks. And his little effort to talk the matter over with her only made her more angry, for her loving, anxious heart was waiting to hear something more sweetly personal than.

"I cannot imagine, Miss Heywood, what pleasure people find in gossip."

"You cannot?" snapped Margery. "Well then, let me tell you that all pleasures are about dried except that of watching the mistakes of our friends, and comparing them with our own virtues."

"I suppose so."

"Oh, you do?"

"Yes Harry Lake said, last night, that of all ridiculous proverbs, that one, 'say no ill of the dead,' is the most absurd. It is reversing the natural order of things, Miss Heywood, and ought to be, 'say no ill of the living.'"

"Harry Lake is right. I like his sense. When a lady is in her grave, how can it matter to her what a set of silly people say about her on the avenue or in the park?"

"Let life live while it may."

"And dissect the deceased. If society must cut up somebody, I make our set a present of Boadicea, or Hannah More. They can mix their initials any way they like. But I must bid you farewell. I leave for Heywood in the morning."

"Where shall we meet again?"

"I am no diviner." She was pale and angry, but the tears was in her eyes. She knew that he loved her. Why could he not—why would he not—say so?"

"Why?" She asked herself this question all during the next summer. For Dion having discovered that Miss Heywood was with her herald gone to a small village in the Pennsylvania mountains, abandoned at once the delights of fashionable hops and drives, and devoted himself to Miss Heywood and Miss Heywood's aunt.

It was a summer to date from all of his afterward. Such glorious mornings by the trout streams! Such evenings in the mountain hills! Such walks, and talks, and rides! A young man so handsome—so very handsome—a young man so clever and polite, and so respectful to age. Aunt Heywood never such. Forty years before, she had had a lover, who went to sea and never came back again, and she believed Dion to be exactly like him. Yes she was certain that if ever she had been married, and had children, all her sons would have been just like Dion. The old woman loved him, in her way, quite as much as the young one.

This fair and happy summer at length came to a close. Dion found the ladies one morning in the midst of trunks and toilets. A sudden frost had set in, and Aunt Heywood prized the comforts of her own home. Dion lingered, silent and sorrowful, till after lunch, and then ask. ed Margery to go into the woods for a walk with him. He had a confession to make, he said, if Miss Heywood permitted it.

Miss Heywood thought he might have spoken without her permission. "Too much courtesy, she whispered in her own heart; but she signified her assent by a little nod of her head, and a set, steadfast look into the water.

"Miss Heywood—*Margery*—I want to confess to you what a foolish waste I have made of my life and fortune. Hitherto I have squandered them in the silliest of pursuits."

Margery began to tap her foot restlessly.

"I have been so vain of my good looks."

She looked half shyly and half admiringly through her eyelashes at him.

"And I am sorry to say that, in order to do them justice, I have been very unjust to others. I am very deeply in debt and—"

"Deeply in debt!" Was that what he had to confess? She colored violently and arose.

"Mr. Harrington, your debts do not concern me, unless—unless—"

"I expect to pay them? I suppose that is what you think I mean, Miss Heywood. How can you misjudge me so cruelly? I beg pardon for presuming to imagine that you could feel any interest either in the past or future of so worthless a life as mine has hitherto been."

He rose to go, and some dumb, evil spirit possessed the girl. She longed to smile, to speak, to detain him, but she could not permit herself to do it.

"Good-bye, Margery—*dear Margery*. When I venture to speak to you again, I hope to be more deserving of a hearing." He put out his hand, and she would not see it. Oh, it was hard that he would not understand the love and longing and disappointment in her heart! She had a right to be angry with a man so blind; and as she could not for very shame go into a good, womanly passion, she gave vent to her feelings in a very unwomanly exhibition of sarcastic indifference.

But when Dion had really gone, she fell with passionate sobbing upon the ground, until the pines talked soughfully among themselves, and wailed back to her in those melancholy tones they learned I know not where.

Aunt Heywood was as broken-hearted as her niece. She brooded on the loss of the gay, beautiful youth, with something of both a mother's and a lover's anguish; and when a week later, they heard that he had sailed for the coast of Africa as supercargo of a friend's ship, all the sunshine died out of the two lives at Heywood Park.

A year later old Miss Heywood died, and Margery was left sole mistress of her person and her fortune. There were some rumors of a strange will made by Miss Heywood in her last hours, which it was thought Margery would dispute. But the rumor died, and the young heiress apparently settled down to a monotonous life, in which nothing of youth seemed left her but the "having loved."

In the second year a little ripple was made in Heywood by the advent of Harry Lake. Harry had been Dion's great friend, and was probably even then in correspondence with him. Margery had always avoided Harry's uncle hitherto; but now, with a sweetness that no old man could resist, she inquired after his health, his crops, and whatever subject seemed important to him.

In fact, she quite won the old bachelor's heart. It was a great grief to him that he could not hope to wed her for himself; and half disliked his nephew for his chances. But at any rate he determined that such a nice girl—and such a rich girl—should not go out of his family; and he soon let Harry know that the prospect of inheriting the Lake estate rested very much upon his marriage with Margery.

"But suppose the young lady will not have me, uncle?"

"You are not to suppose failure, sir, in any thing. You have no rivals here—*but you*." the old man grumbled, not very pleasantly.

Harry was in a dilemma, and he sat thinking long over it that night. But he was endowed with a nature singularly honest, and at this juncture it helped him better than intrigue. He simply wrote a little note to Margery, asking permission to see her next day at noon. He received, as he expected, a cordial assent; and so putting Dion's last letter in his pocket, he went almost confidently over to Heywood Park.

It was a very pleasant meeting, but Harry was determined not to let their conversation drift into generalities.—"Miss Heywood," he said, "I am going to ask from you a very singular favor. I—I want you. In short, I want you to refuse to marry me."

Margery could not help a smile at Harry's awkwardness. She really divined that he had something important to say to her, and that he had, in his eagerness to be perfectly plain, about it, begun at the end instead of the beginning. So she said "I shall certainly refuse you—when you ask me, Mr. Lake."

"O, that of course! No fellow like me expects to get a hearing, after poor Dion could not succeed. But the truth is just this: my uncle adustus you so much that he threatens to leave me nothing unless I marry you."

"And you prefer to be disinherited, of course?"

"Oh, no; no; but, Miss Heywood, I am dead in love with the dearest little girl, and I am over head and ears in debt, also; and if I can marry, he will give me so much—and don't you see how the thing is?"

"Not exactly. Now what am I to do? Tell me plainly?"

"Well, I shall write you a letter to-morrow—a real old-fashioned Sir Charles Grandison letter—and ask your permission, etc., etc., to pay my devoted duty, etc., etc., to you.—And I shall show this letter to uncle, and get his suggestions and approbation."

"Yes; and then I am to—"

"To answer it, just in your loftiest style, Miss Heywood. If you say in a few words a little down on the Lakes, I don't mind it at all, and it will finish the matter; Of course I shall be out up and all that. If my poor Dion was here, he would find some clever way out of the scrape, but I cannot think of anything but just going to headquarters, as I have come to you."

"It is the best way. A straight line is just as well in love as in geometry."

Then the affair was talked over, and Margarine brought all her woman's tact and delicacy to its arrangement. Things were planned so as to proceed more leisurely; for the climax, instead of coming the next day, as Harry proposed, was indefinitely put off. But Margery thought herself well paid for her complaisance, for in a very short time Harry knew as well as possible the true state of her heart, and many a precious bit of news he brought her concerning Dion and one day he managed to forget a photograph of him, and never afterward to remember its loss.

So, with this fresh interest in life, time did not seem so heavy to poor Margary. She had Dion's pictured face, and every now and then a few words of information about him, or else a long talk with Harry concerning the manifold perfections of one so dear to both.

But though the final letter was delayed as long as possible, Uncle Lake at last got impatient. "Harry had spent part every day at Heywood for four months, if boys and girls did not know their own minds in that time, they never would." So the old gentleman wrote a proposal himself stated frankly what lands and money he intended to give Harry, and solicited for the young man the hand of his fair neighbor.

The answer had been carefully prepared by the young people. It was exquisitely polite, but yet it contrived to hit delicately several points on which Uncle Lake was very sensitive; and, in fine, it absolutely declined any alliance with his house.

The effect was better than they had dared to hope. Uncle Lake was greatly offended, and for Margery's sake recalled the very worst of the stereotyped flings at women and women's way so generally familiar to bachelor's, young and old.

"*However* he was very sorry *for me*, Margery," said Harry, one day a week afterward, "and he has shown it in a way that I thoroughly appreciate."

"A check?"

"Yes, for ten thousand dollars."

"Did you pine much, Harry?"

"No, I could not manage it, and, do you know, that pleased uncle. He praised my spirited behavior, and said that that was just the way he took a saucy woman's No thirty years ago; and then he gave me the check, and told me to go to Paris for a season."

"And you go, I suppose?"

"Just as soon as the dearest little girl is ready to go with me."

"Will you have enough, after paying your debts?"

"I shall naturally consider my wife's comfort before my creditors."

"Oh, Harry! Harry!"

"Well, Margery, I never could keep out of debt and out of love. The men I trade with and the girl I love always had a lien on me."

After Harry left, letters were long delayed. Addresses were lost or changed, and week after week and month after month passed without bringing any word from Dion, about whom he had promised to write. In the third summer Margery was so lonely that she determined to join some friends in a European trip; for she was sure by this time that Dion had quite forgotten her.

So she wandered all summer in the sunniest place of the earth, and was so charmed and happy that she really believed that her regrets were buried deeper than any memory could reach them. In fact, she had another lover, an estimable young clergyman—a very apostle in the standing collar and single-breasted coat of the nineteenth century. That he was in every respect the antipodes of Dion was, she thought, an advantage.—Plain, pious lovers might turn out better than the handsome ones.

She was sitting one lovely afternoon, on the top of Richmond Hill, with a letter from him in her hand. That she was in no hurry to open it was not remarkable; the panorama of natural beauty before her, and the gay succession of lovely women and splendid equipages sufficiently amused and interested her.

But as she sat musing, with the unopened letter in her hands, some one suddenly stood between her and the sunshine. She looked up, and instantly put out her two hands with a joyful cry to Dion.

"O, Margery! Margery! Margery! O, my own love! my heart my darling!"—While in a minor undertone, Margery was sobbing: "Dion! Dion! Dion! You have nearly killed me! How could you, Dion? You don't know that you have nearly broken my heart. Yes you have, Sir.

And there upon the ground lay the Reverend Cyril's letter, and Margery stepped right on it, and never saw anything again in all that marvellous landscape but just one beautiful face.

Then there was such an explanation to be gone through that at ten o'clock that night they had only got as far as their unfortunate parting. And this seemed to remind Dion of something for he said: "Oh, Margery darling I am afraid I must tell you the same old story. I have worked very hard, and all that, but *I am still in debt*."

"No, you are not. I have something to tell you also. Aunt Heywood left you all her money, provided you claimed it within five years after her death; if not, it was to be mine."

"It will still be yours, Margery."

"No, I don't want both you and the money; I have enough of my own."

"Then I shall get out of debt at last."

"No, you will not sir. You owe me the price of three years of my life. You will never be out of my debt, and you will never be out of my love."

"I don't want to, sweet Margary, and they who are deep in love can afford to spend twenty out of an income of nineteen; for you know the old proverb: 'There was a couple who loved one another, and always took what they had, and they never wanted.'"

The young girl who graduates in four languages and sixteen isomers will soon be heard from.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

It was a rash youngster who asked her: "What kind of a hat now is that?"

And she blushed and looked down as she answered,

"That, sir, is a tinsborn hat."

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—The incessant rains of the past two weeks have made the farmers swearing mad.

—Dr. Torry, of Clermont, is taking a vacation, and Dr. Balfoun, of Eldred, is officiating in his stead.

—Geo. Kidder has purchased a lot on Water street, and proposes to commence the erection of a house this fall.

—The Elk county commissioners have finally concluded very wisely to build their new Court House with stone corners.

—The city council of Bradford have purchased a cart for Whitney Hose Co. for $480, and handed the city to pay the bill.

—Our neighbors of the *Democrat* have put a new head on their paper, which very much improves the appearance thereof.

—An exchange thinks that one girl in the kitchen is worth two at the front gate. Well, that depends on whether the old folks have gone to bed.

—There is a great scarcity of farm hands through Ohio, and there is not a tramp visible within the borders of the State. They will return when the harvest is over.

—The broad-guage advertisement of the Rogers property has encroached upon our local and news columns this week. The matter will be remedied in our next.

—Quite a number of our townsmen will visit Buffalo next week on "business." The date of the races has not yet occurred to them, but the business must be attended to—direct.

—The Thomson House at Kane is full to overflowing, and refuses further applications for rooms. Our sister village is becoming quite a noted resort for metropolitan pleasure-seekers.

—The Eldred and Duke Center plank road is doing a rushing business, and if it continues to receive the support it now enjoys the debts over and above its stock will soon be paid.

—The *Era* really hopes the producers will do nothing rash, yet it has no criticisms to offer upon the course of the Standard or United Pipe Line. The *Era* knows which side of its bread is buttered—and who butters it, too.

—The editor of the MINER took the early train this morning for the east. He left no sign as to the length of his visit, and will undoubtedly take in all the prominent watering places before returning.

—We learned incidentally that friend Benj. Franklin Morris, of the Warren *Ledger*, was in town last week. Though he found time to call at the jail he gave a wide berth to his editorial friends. The original Ben. Franklin would have been more courteous.

—Would you stand high as a teacher? Prepare for success by attending the State Normal School. Opens Aug. 19. The best instruction at low rates. For circulars, address J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—An oil well is being drilled near St. Mary's and at last reports was down 1000 feet. The people over there think the prospects for oil are good, but upon what they base their opinions we knoweth not—and presume they don't.

—Herman Hoelche, at one time a popular clerk in several of the Port Allegany stores, dropped in upon us this morning. He is now the traveling agent for a Philadelphia dry goods house, in whose employ he has been for the past three years.

—Rev. J. C. Whiteside and family, of this place, have gone to Lake Chautauqua to spend a few days, viewing the beauties of the lake and its surroundings. From thence they will wend their way to Silver Lake, to attend the annual camp-meeting.—Eldred *Express*.

—The widely advertised grand reunion of veterans of the late war of McKean county takes place to-day at Daigle's Washington Park, Bradford. We hope when the boys in blue get together they can satisfactorily explain to themselves, under the light of recent events, why they went to war.

—If the Supervisors of Keating township will ride up to Colesville they will find for about two miles this side of that place a piece of road demanding their attention. It is simply horrible, yet it would not take a great amount of labor or expense to remedy its greatest defects. Will the Supervisors aforesaid give it a little attention?

—Miss Elsie Fenton, a servant girl aged 20, in the employ of R. C. Schauz, of Warren, fell out of a second story back door Monday morning, while in the act of emptying a pail of water. She struck head first upon the pavement below, and was instantly killed. Some boards nailed across the doorway outside as a protection gave way beneath her leaning weight, resulting in the fatal fall. The unfortunate girl is said to be a niece of ex-Governor Fenton.

—The O'Neill well is reported down 600 feet.

—This is bad. The *Era* of a recent date says: Judge Ward yesterday declined to try a case of crim. con., giving as his reason that adultery was no longer a crime in Bradford.

—The heavy fall of rain which visited this section on Saturday was a veritable cyclone in the lower oil country, resulting in a great loss of property. The town of Petrolia, Butler county, was nearly demolished by the floods. The damage to property in that vicinity is estimated at $120,000.

—Mr. L. R. Backus, of the Smethport Extract Works, is again in town after a prolonged absence. He reports business at the works unusually good, and in expectation of its continuance has contracted for 10,000 cords of hemlock bark this season, expecting that this will carry them through.

—The bachelor on the Stillwater *Lumberman* remarks that probably no young man can actually protect a young girl from lightning by holding her on his lap in a dimly lighted parlor, but more than fifty Stillwater boys tried it last Sunday night, and the girls seemed to feel just as safe as could be, too.

—Casper Smith and Wm. S. Moore are building quite an extensive flour mill in Farmers Valley. This will undoubtedly be a good point for an enterprise of this kind, as the proprietors will not only be required to do custom work for the immediate neighborhood but stand a chance to furnish supplies to the neighboring city of Coleville.

—When Shakespeare was writing "The Merchant of Venice" he would probably have found a better metaphor for "Mercy" as "twice blessed," "dropping as the gentle rain from Heaven on the plain beneath," had the weather at Stratford-on-Avon been anything like as damp as has been experienced in Smethport during the past three weeks.

—Talking about "blanket sheets," the Steubenville (O.) Weekly *Herald* beats the world. It is a twelve-column folio, four columns to the page larger than the MINER, large enough for an ulster or bedspread, and every column filled with sound Republican doctrine. As its size befits, it is "stalwart" to the last degree, and gives telling blows to the Ewing, rag-baby style of Democracy.

—The Bradford police are beginning to feel the need of a little something on account of salary. Glory, a blue coat with brass buttons and a big badge, are all well enough as far as they go, but they don't buy beefsteak. Even Morrill is becoming attenuated, and begins to long for next term of county Court. Though Commonwealth costs are hard to get, they are sure and a county order is cash and something more than a promise.

—Some dozen or more employees of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. were arrested here on Monday evening on a complaint of I. M. Reynolds, for profaning the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, by working at their respective callings, in the railroad yard here on July 20th, 1879. The affair created quite an excitement this evening. Some of the parties were adjudged guilty and fined and others were acquitted.—Emporium *Independent*.

—State Superintendent Wickersham says that there is now over $300,000 ready for distribution to the public schools of this Commonwealth, and he requests all the newly elected treasurers of the townships to send him their respective statements. Owing to the many recent changes in township treasurers of school boards he has been unable to remit as he would have done had he been notified when the new officers took their positions.

—One of the most valuable publications that comes to our table is Baldwin's Official Railway Guide, published monthly in Buffalo by the *Courier* Company. It contains official time tables corrected monthly of all roads in Western New York, Western Pennsylvania and the oil regions, with their principal connections, together with a large mass of well selected and spicy reading matter. It is well worth the subscription price of one dollar a year to any one, and especially to those who have frequent occasion to ride on the "keers."

—Under the appropriate head will be seen that Mr. Augustus Wolters has taken the most important step of his life since he enlisted and shouldered a musket for three years or the war. In other words, 'Gus has got married. He never did a wiser thing, and when he made his selection of a wife from among the well bred daughters of County Commissioner Boyer he showed that his head was level and his heart failed him not. That the young couple may have all the blessings of long life and prosperity, and such other little blessings as are supposed to be concomitant to the case in hand, is the earnest wish of the printer.

—The following is an extract from a letter written some time ago to Mr. Chas. A. Ashburner, assistant State Geologist, from Driftwood, Cameron county, while making that point his headquarters: "I am making my headquarters at Driftwood, and am just completing my survey of Cameron county. I think in the course of my examination I have gathered a great many facts to show that it will not be possible ever to find the Venango, Warren or McKean county oil rocks in Cameron county. If oil is ever found in this county, it will be in an horizon which as yet never has been discovered. All my facts are against the existence of petroleum in Cameron county."

—The Eldred *Express* has this to say upon the establishment of a new judicial district: "The population of McKean county is so rapidly on the increase, that it must, before the year 1880, be of a sufficient number to warrant the formation of a new judicial district. In fact, the legal business before our Courts is of such magnitude as to require extra sessions, and there is a vast amount left upon the docket untouched. Section 8 of article 5, of the Constitution provides that, 'whenever a county shall contain forty thousand inhabitants it shall constitute a separate judicial district, and shall elect one judge learned in the law; and the General Assembly shall provide for additional judges, as the business of said district may require.' It is believed that our county already contains the requisite number of people for a new district, and that a census would demonstrate it."

—Henry Gray, of Brookville, was visiting friends in this borough the first part of the week.

—The more cruel the murder and the more certain the guilt of the criminal the greater the chance he seems to have with courts and judges for leniency. In the case of Cox, the thief who choked Mrs. Hull to death in her sleep, the Buffalo *Express* remarks with admirable sarcasm: "There are rumors that Cox will be granted a new trial. Of course. There not being the slightest doubt of the man's guilt, and his crime being the most cruel ever known, the law will take pleasure in giving him two or three more trials. It's deuced lucky for him that he is not innocent!"

—The Democrats of Warren county pooled issues with the Greenbackers last fall and helped them to win half a victory. This success upset them entirely and they really imagined they were again to be boosted into office, by the aid of the rag-baby disciples. They came out in full force at the late county convention expecting to control the nominations. But the Greenbackers came also, captured the convention, and nominated a Greenback ticket out and out. The appearance of the defeated democratic wing of the convention as they returned to their homes is said to have been a spectacle that would have broken Nasby's heart.

Will be Here.

We omitted to mention in our last issue that Dr. Lewis, the popular and efficient dentist, will make one of his regular visits to this place on the second Monday in August. He will stop at the Wright House as usual.

Teachers' Institute.

County Superintendent Curtis announces by advertisement in another column the date of holding the annual Teachers' Institute. He has secured able assistance and the coming session promises to be one of unusual profit.

Fire at Ludlow.

The Warren *Mail* of this week says: The saw mill of J. G. & D. Curtis, at Ludlow, was burned on Monday morning, July 28, about three o'clock. The lumber was saved. No other buildings burned, as it was raining at the time and there was no wind.

Valuable Property for Sale.

In another column will be found an advertisement of valuable properties for sale comprising the homestead, mill property, farm lands, borough lots, lumber, &c., which the assignees of L. Rogers, J. C. Backus and A. B. Armstrong, are disposing of. At the store of Mr. Armstrong, in this borough, can be seen a plot of the village property. The greater portion of the property advertised for sale is located in and near the borough, and is very valuable both for farming and building purposes. Now is a grand opportunity for capitalists to make a safe investment. Those desiring to purchase all or a portion of this property can inform themselves as to terms, &c., by inquiring of the assignees, Messrs Backus and Armstrong.

Book vs. Post.

The celebrated case of Book vs. Post is now taking another twist before a Master in Chancery. The case was opened yesterday afternoon, before Hon. J. G. Hall, of Ridgway, as Master. Attorneys David Starrett and B. D. Hamlin, of Smethport, and Judge Brown, of Warren, appear for Book, and attorneys A. G. Olmsted, of Coudersport, James Buchanan Brawley, of Meadville, and O. A. Hotchkiss, of Bradford, appear for Post. Nearly all the attorneys on both sides have been in town for the past two or three weeks giving their undivided attention to getting together ammunition for the contest. Judging by the array of talent on both sides the contest will be stubbornly fought and all the ground gone over. The value of the property in dispute is said to be about $100,000. It has been in litigation in one way and another for a number of years, and it is not probable that this round will settle it. The host of lawyers who are wrangling over it will no doubt get the largest slice of the $100,000 however, it is eventually decided, and we are of the opinion that they will be entitled to it, for they have unquestionably done more hard work to earn the disputed property than either of the contestants.

Open-to-all Race at Buffalo.

From the "Turf, Field and Farm," July 4th.

The open-to-all race at Buffalo is attracting a great deal of attention. The purse is $5,000, for pacers in harness, and trotters to saddle or in harness. As the trotters have the best of the records, the advantage is presumed to rest with them; still we are assured that a number of pacers will enter. Rowdy Boy, Sleepy Tom and Mattie Hunter, very likely will go in, and, as a matter of course, Rarus and Hopeful are counted on. It will be a good place for Great Eastern to saddle, and it is whispered that Proteine will be tried under saddle and nominated for the event. We do not rank very heavily on Rarus. Unless Splan gets him in better condition than he has shown since heading Eastward from the Pacific Coast, he will be forced to lower his colors to Hopeful. But, as there is plenty of time between now and August, he may be round to prove the dangerous horse in the race. Hopeful should be more than a match for any pacer. The side-wheelers go off like a flash of lightning, but generally they do not keep up this high rate of speed. Surprising flashes will not win first money. The horse will be crowned with victory which keeps up his stride from wire to wire. The trotting gait is best adapted to the distance, therefore we shall look for a trotter to win. But, whether that trotter will be Rarus, Hopeful, Proteine, or Great Eastern, no man, with the lights before him, can now determine. That it will be a great race, all concede who honestly weigh the conditions. It will break the monotony of past efforts, draw an immense crowd to Buffalo Park, and move the thousands of spectators to cheer. We shall look for fast time to be made in it; and the applause of the multitude, the eclat, will prove almost as gratifying to the driver of the winner, as the money which will be paid him for the effort.

Experienced Dairyman

know that it is necessary to keep an even standard of color in butter the year round. Therefore when the color fails away in July and August they use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color. It is a vegetable compound pure and harmless, and adds much to the value of butter.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried nurses to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.

A VERY HARD CASE.

The situation of the oil producers is certainly deserving of the deepest commiseration. For years the more sagacious have discerned the fact that the Standard monopoly was gradually and surely enveloping the producers in its coils. They have squirmed and twisted and howled, but with no lasting results. All sorts of plans have been proposed. The newspapers have been filled with letters from producers, each one presenting some new scheme that was sure to bring relief. The producers as a body cannot agree upon any one line of action. The Standard company is a unit, solid, compact and powerful. The Tidewater Pipe Company was organized as a means of relief. The Standard has been able to render the hoped for relief from this source only partial. It reduced the price of refined oil to so low a figure that outside refineries could not refine the oil with any profit, and the Tidewater Line was too shrewd to be taken in by the Standard trap, thus its shipments have thus far been far too light to be of any appreciative relief to the producers.

In the meantime the oil is flowing and being pumped out of the ground in the northern region to the estimated amount of 40,000 barrels per day. The United Pipe Line claim that their line and tanks are full, and refusing to run oil for parties not owning tankage the oil is running on the ground at the rate of 5000 barrels per day. To be sure it is worth at the present market price less than 70 cents a barrel, but it is the wealth of the county, and even at that low price takes $3500 out of the producers' pockets every day. One of the beauties of the pipe line squeeze is that even parties owning tankage are not in many instances permitted by the line to have the use of them and must let their oil run on the ground. The Sunday *News* gives the following case which is a fair sample:

For instance: Two men, partners, purchased 1,000 barrels iron tankage, on the lines, about the first of February last. On the eighth day of the same month they ran into it 900 barrels of oil, leaving 900 barrels to their credit. In probably a week afterwards they sold the 900 barrels to Bostwick, and, supposing that he would soon afterwards remove the oil thought that all they had to do was to notify the Lines that they wished to run more oil into the tank. Some time ago they did so, and were met by the information that Mr. Bostwick had never removed the oil, and that they could therefore not get the use of it. This is only one instance among, perhaps, hundreds. The men mentioned paid out their money for a tank which they used with their own oil only about a week, while the United has ever since been receiving a revenue from it, and the certificate representing the oil is most likely in the hands of the trader instead of in Bostwick's possession.

Having, as they supposed, sufficiently impressed upon the minds of producers that no more oil could be taken for storage and must otherwise run to waste, the Standard buyer announces that he will purchase for immediate shipment such quantities as he chooses at the lowest prices below the market price offered by the would be seller. By this game the producers would come in the market as competitors against each other, to force down the price of their own goods. It was by this scheme that the Standard hoped to replace its refined sold at such ruinously low rates, to crush the outside refiners, by crude purchased below the market price because of the necessities of the producers. The plan failed. It was the crowning insult. The mutterings of riot and revolution filled the air. On Monday a large and enthusiastic meeting of producers was held in Bradford. Earnest and denunciatory speeches were delivered, but riot and violence was discountenanced and condemned. The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the oil producers of the Northern district, in mass meeting assembled, do maintain and declare that the present immediate shipment order is infamous in principle and disreputable in practice, and we hereby declare that we do not sell one barrel of oil in conformity with the requirements of said order; and we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to resort to every legal means, and to use every influence in our power, to prevent any sales under said order.

And we also demand that the United Pipe Lines shall hereafter perform their duties as common carriers under the law.

It is truly a very hard case, and it is difficult to see what the end will be. The Standard has deferred its immediate shipment scheme, but recent events have proven that this the greatest monopoly ever known has the producers entirely at its mercy. Men who are neither timid or sensational openly express their fears of open revolution, riot and wholesale destruction of property. No greater calamity than a resort to such means of redress could befall the region. Yet when men are goaded to desperation they become blind to every other interest except their own wrongs.

OBITUARY.

DIED—At the residence of A. T. Aldrich, in Wilcox, Pa., July 21, 1879, Mrs. Sarah M. Denton, aged 47 years.

The deceased was a sister of A. T. Aldrich, and formerly lived in McKean county, but for twenty years or more has resided in the West. She came East last fall and spent the winter and spring visiting among her many friends, and was about to depart for her home in Minnesota when she was stricken with nervous prostration, and died after a illness of about two weeks.

This it is when we least expect it, and all looks bright and prosperous for a long and happy life the Angel of death touches us with his cold finger and we sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth.

If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, for Hamilton's German Bitters will cure you. If you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why, German Bitters will revive you. If you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or strengthening, German Bitters is what you need. If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your nerves unsteady and your faculties waning, Hamilton's German Bitters will give you new life and vigor. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Farmelee's Great Blood Purifier.

In morbid conditions of the blood are many diseases, such as salt-rheum, ringworm, boils, carbuncles, sores and pimples. Try the Purifier and cure all these ailments. If we did not believe it to be the greatest blood purifier extant, we should hesitate before offering it to you under a positive guarantee, as we do. Sample bottles 15c; large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

THE BUFFALO RACES.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING AT BUFFALO PARK—THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS—AUGUST 5TH, 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH.

PROGRAMME.

First Day.

No. 1.—$3,000, for 2.31 class. First, $1,500; second, $750; third, $450; fourth, $300.

No. 2.—$3,000, for 2.21 class. First, $1,500; second, $750; third, $450; fourth, $300.

Second Day.

No. 3.—$3,000, for 2.27 class. First, $1,500; second, $750; third, $450; fourth, $300.

No. 4.—$3,000, for 2.23 class. First, $1,500; second, $750; third, $450; fourth, $300.

Third Day.

No. 5.—$2,000, for 2.35 class. First, $1,000; second, $500; third, $300; fourth, $200.

No. 6.—$3,000, for 2.29 class. First, $1,500; second, $750; third, $450; fourth, $300.

No. 7.—$5,000, for 2.16 class. First, $2,500; second, $1,250; third, $750; fourth, $500.

Fourth Day.

No. 8.—$2,000, for 2.25 class. First, $1,000; second, $750; third, $450; fourth, $300.

No. 9.—$5,000, open to all. Trotters and pacers; pacers to harness. Trotters to harness or saddle. First, $2,500; second, $1,250; third, $750; fourth, $500.

THE WORK OF THE DRILL.

CONDENSED NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE FIELD.

COLE CREEK.

—The well of H. W. Williams, Jr., on the Vincent farm, is flowing 15 inches daily in a 600 barrel tank. The well produced the hundred barrels the first twenty-four hours after being shot.

—The test well on the Widow McCord farm, in McCord hollow, has been drilled to the depth of 1600 feet with no more favorable results. A poor quality of sand 85 feet in thickness was struck at 1448 and another layer 20 feet in thickness at 1580.

—The Hogan & Duffy well on the Hamlin tract was reported on Tuesday to be in the sand with 1100 feet of oil in the hole. It had made several flows.

—Armor & Kemps No. 3 on the Brown farm is reported among the Cole Creek gushers.

RIXFORD.

—A number of rigs are up and building on the dividing line between Doe and McCord hollows.

ALTON.

—A correspondent of the *Era* writes: During the past week Alton has been visited by numberless oil operators who are engaged in the developments in the northern and southern oil fields, among whom were H. L. Taylor and George Van Vleck, who are both faithful operators. Each of them came to Alton and located two new wells. One is on lot No. 119, formerly Erie lands and now owned by the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company. The H. L. Taylor well is located within sight of Alton station, on the broad gauge R. R. The Van Vleck well is located to the north of the Taylor well, on warrant No. 2,259, formerly a part of the West lands in Lafayette township.

POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BRADFORD,

JULY 27, 1879.

Camp meeting in Newell's grove has been well attended to-day. The Jubilee Singers are a great attraction and they are really fine. They were loudly applauded to-day by the congregation, although applause is not usual I believe during divine service. Rev. M. Fiddler, a white headed patriarch, preached the sermon this afternoon. Some of his remarks caused broad grins and occasionally audible ones among his audience. In speaking of the manifold denominations he said that some men who could not control the reins of government themselves put out shingles and started on their own account. The services were frequently interrupted by benches falling down.

This evening Wagner's Opera House was filled by a large audience to hear the McGibbney family in their sacred concert which was immense and highly appreciated. This troupe, consisting of father, mother, four boys and three girls, (the youngest about four years of age) are practical musicians, both vocal and instrumental. They played here Friday and Saturday to full houses.

The streets are being graded and put in fine condition, which it is hoped will be lasting.

Col. Higgins is boming the working gangs employed on the street car roadbed, so there is no doubt but the work will be well and speedily done.

The St. James Hotel is being roofed so it is likely it will be in running order before long. It makes a vast improvement in the looks of the city.

The hyeroglyphic man is around again and undoubtedly in league with the painters, the way he daubs window blinds and door posts.

K. V.

July 28.

The producers gathered in force around the offices of the United Pipe Lines and Mr. Bostwick this morning, so much so as to impede travel on the sidewalks, all of which resulted in an indignation meeting in the afternoon at which a crowd of twelve or fifteen hundred gathered. Mr. Griffiths was chosen president and Mr. McCullough secretary.—Mr. Larmouth was the principal speaker. There were several indications of the meeting breaking up in a row, but fortunately it passed off pleasantly, and at the expiration of an hour and a half adjourned until Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the public square. What the result will be it is hard to foresee, but judging from the past it is likely to end in smoke.

K. V.

What You Can't Do.

You can't do a nice job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law-suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little of Farmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. It is a great regulating tonic. Relief guaranteed or money refunded. Sample bottle 10c; large size $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

—Agricultural labor is reduced to such a degree of starvation, wretchedness and constabulary oppression while in the execution of writs for rent, in England and Ireland, that no amount of word-painting can in any way delineate the actual situation. The coming fall and winter in England and Ireland will be seasons of distress such as the people of these countries have never before experienced. It is reasonably to be expected that all who can get away and reach the United States will do so; but in the meantime the suffering will be intense.

—The Columbus *Democrat* after a labored argument to prove that "resumption is a failure," concludes at last that it is so, because a man cannot get his legal tenders redeemed unless he sends them to New York. That is to say, because every postoffice, and cross-roads, and hollow stump in the country is not stocked with government gold to be exchanged for greenbacks at every man's own sweet will, then resumption is a failure. One might as well say the entire system of Christian theology, and the doctrine of salvation was a failure, because branch Heavens have not been established on every quarter section of land from Spitzbergen to the Antarctic Continent.—Steubenville, (O.,) *Herald*.

How Women Would Vote.

Were the question admitted to the ballot, and women were allowed to vote, every woman in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would vote it to be an unfailing remedy for the diseases peculiar to her sex. Dr. Pierce has received hundreds of grateful testimonials of its curative power.

IOWA CITY, IOWA, March 4, 1878.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—For many months I was a great sufferer. Physicians could afford me no relief. In my despair I commenced the use of your Favorite Prescription. It speedily effected my entire and permanent cure.

Yours thankfully,

MRS. PAUL R. BAXTER.

MARRIED.

WOLTERS—BOYER.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Keating township, July 27, 1879, by G. M. Smith, J. P., Mr. Augustus A. Wolters, of Smethport, and Miss Nancy A. Boyer, daughter of John G. Boyer.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

A Feel Once More.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell her what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in nonsense stuff. Six month ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays.—H. W., Detroit, Mich.

It costs about a hundred dollars to go to the Mountains or to the Seashore, but if you want to tone up the whole system you can do it just as surely by taking one or two packages of Kidney-Wort, and so save your money. It is a sure cure for Kidney complaint, Piles, Constipation and all bilious diseases.

Honored and Blessed.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that *great medicine, Hop Bitters*, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

How to Get Well.

Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases. Diseased Kidneys and costive bowels are their tormentors. They should know that Kidney-Wort acts on these organs at the same time, causing them to throw off the poisons that have clogged them, and so renewing the whole man.

A Beautiful Complexion.

Is the result of using Hamilton's Oriental Balm, warranted to be harmless. The most elegant and delicate preparation for the skin ever invented. Removes tan, pimples, freckles, and all blemishes of the cuticle and leaves the skin smooth and beautiful. Price 50c a bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

"GAINED FOUR POUNDS."

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1877.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—I had been suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervousness and General Debility. A dozen different remedies did no good. My whole body was as spotted as an adder. Mr. David S. Crane of Rochester, N. Y., who is carried away with your remedies advised me to take your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. I have taken two-thirds of a bottle and wish you would see the effect. I have gained four pounds. I owe you and Mr. Crane both a debt of gratitude. Yours truly,

EUGENE S. BATTLER.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Tooth-ache, Neuralgia, Colic or Headache in 5 to 20 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhœa, etc.

Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific, One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n28-1y.

The Teachers' Institute

Of McKean county will be held in the school house in the Borough of Smethport, commencing

Tuesday Morning, August 19th,

and closing Friday evening, August 29th. I have taken no furlough so as to assure the Chief Instructor and Lecturer

Hon. Henry Houck,

Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction of this State, and one of the very best Institute men in the country, who will be present most of the session. Other able and experienced gentlemen are expected. Discussions, Essays, &c., will form part of the exercises. Free Evening Lectures. Smethport can be reached by railroad from all points. Board from $3s to $3.50 per day.

All teachers are expected to attend, and Directors and friends of education are cordially invited.

Examination of Teachers on Saturday, Aug. 23d, and the last Saturdays of September, October and November, at same place.

W. H. CURTIS, Co. Supt.

July 28, 1879.—w3-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES

FOR SALE

THE Subscribers, Assignees of the Estate of L. Rogers, are prepared to offer the following Valuable Properties for sale.

THE HOMESTEAD

THIS property is located on MAIN and MECHANIC STREETS, Smethport, being one-half of Square No. 62, of the Borough plot, and is 130 x 260 feet in size. Upon this lot is the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Rogers, a good horse-barn, a splendid well of water, and a fine quantity of fruit trees. It is one of the most desirable locations for a residence in the Borough.

TWENTY-TWO BOROUGH LOTS

IN Squares Nos. 42, 21 and 20, embracing all the lots in the three Squares, excepting the two lots on the west side of Square No. 42, owned and occupied by L. W. Mason, Esq. We propose to sell two lots or more to each purchaser, giving 65 feet front by 260 feet deep, or in other words making 11 lots out of the 22. These lots are located on King and Green Streets, are within 2 and 3 Squares of the Court House, each of them have bearing fruit trees on them, and no more desirable lots for residences can to-day be found in the Borough limits.

HALF SQUARE

—§NO. 7§—

THIS lot is at the upper end of Franklin Street, opposite the residence of Hugh Glenn, Esq.

OUTLOTS

FORMERLY owned and purchased from Wm. K. King, W. A. Williams, the late Dr. Jedediah Darling and the heirs of the Bennett Estate, embracing about——acres of land. Part of this land is under a good state of cultivation, and has a fine spring of water on it; all of it is admirably located for pasturing purposes.

THE MILL PROPERTY

EMBRACING the Saw, Planing, Lath and Feed Mill, together with the Store building, Dams, land and water privileges connected therewith, located at the junction of Potato and Marvin Creeks. The attention of lumbermen is particularly called to this property. Its location, in one of the most thriving sections of McKean County, its close proximity to the wonderful oil developments in the valley of Cole Creek, its accessibility to the immense forests of hemlock timber along Potato Creek on the south and Marvin Creek on the southwest render it one of the most desirable mill properties in Northern Pennsylvania. The mill will easily manufacture 25,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. It has a steam power equal to 70 horse. It has machinery for ripping, jointing, dressing and crozing tank staves as well as for the manufacture of band wheels, tug pulleys and sawing cants for bull-wheels. It has a feed-mill attached, which takes no extra power to run; capable of grinding into feed 15 bushels of corn and oats hourly. It has storage capacity for millions of feet of logs, and the cash demand for lumber at the mill the past year has been increasing. This property will be sold at a great sacrifice from its original cost, and upon terms, which, with judicious management, will pay the entire cost within the next two years.

A FARM OF 128 ACRES.

ADJOINING the Borough of Smethport on the southeast, and only about a mile from the Court House. This farm has a new house and two good barns on it, an orchard which bears as fine fruit as is raised in the county, a good well of water together with several magnificent springs, and about 50 acres improved. Any person thinking of buying a farm would do well to look at this property before locating elsewhere.

150,000 FEET OF PINE PLANK AND BOARDS

PART of this lumber is thoroughly seasoned and would work into flooring and ceiling to good advantage. It will be sold at cost.

113 ACRES OF COAL LAND

IN Warrant No. 2471, Sergeant Township. The south line of this tract of land is in sight of the mining operations and Railroad line of the Buffalo Coal Company.

300 ACRES IN WARRANT NO. 3764, WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

125 ACRES, being an undivided one-half interest in a tract of 250 acres on the west side of Warrant No. 5575, Hamilton Township.

A Plot of the Borough property can be seen at the store of A. B. Armstrong. For terms of sale inquire of

J. C. BACKUS,
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
ASSIGNEES.

Smethport, Pa., July 29, 1879.